

Southern Bluegrass Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 6, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1185		7196	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	391	33.0	2252	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	207	17.5	1226	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	96	8.1	480	6.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	441	37.2	2883	40.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	359	30.3	2452	34.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	50	4.2	219	3.0
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	32	2.7	212	2.9
Placed in Detention center	4	0.3	29	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	11	0.9	113	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	35	3.0	213	3.0
Placed out of state (note B)	16	1.4	164	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	227	19.2	1178	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	132	11.1	803	11.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	176	14.9	1042	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	294	24.8	1819	25.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	356	30.0	2354	32.7
Demographics				
African American Children	367	31.3	1467	20.5
Children with a Goal of Adoption	337	32.4	1975	31.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	528	50.8	3342	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	96	9.2	502	7.9
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.6		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.7		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.8		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	682.1		610.4	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.2		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	986		6,053	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$79.76		\$78.95	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$62,439.64		\$60,376.11	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 29 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.